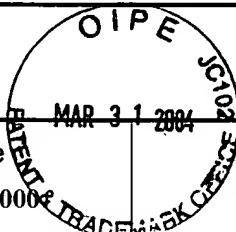


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
97078CIPDIV1

In Re Application Of: Johnson et al.



Serial No.
09/752,227

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Invention:

MODIFIED PIGMENTS HAVING IMPROVED DISPERSING PROPERTIES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 29, 2003 in the above-identified application. Notice of Appeal filed Date October 29, 2003.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 29, 2003 *Date* until: March 29, 2004. *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0060.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-0060.

 Signature

Dated: March 29, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 29, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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